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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr.	RODNEY	Davis	of Illinois	submitted	the	following	resolution;	which	was
	referred	to the	Committee	e on					

RESOLUTION

Recognizing that allowing illegal immigrants the right to vote devalues the franchise and diminishes the voting power of United States citizens.

Whereas voting is fundamental to a functioning democracy;

Whereas the Constitution prohibits discrimination in voting based on race, sex, poll taxes, and age;

Whereas it is of paramount importance that the United States maintains the legitimacy of its elections and protects them from interference, including interference from foreign threats and illegal voting;

- Whereas the city of San Francisco, California, is allowing non-citizens, including illegal immigrants, to register to vote in school board elections;
- Whereas New York City, New York, has enacted a law allowing non-citizens to vote in local elections for mayor, city council, and others; and
- Whereas the Constitution and Federal law prohibit non-citizens from voting in elections for Federal office: Now, therefore, be it
 - 1 Resolved, That the House of Representatives recog-
 - 2 nizes that allowing illegal immigrants and non-citizens the
 - 3 right to vote devalues the franchise and diminishes the
 - 4 voting power of United States citizens.